

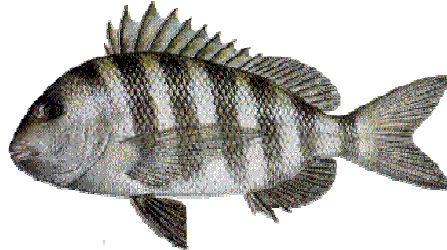
Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey



1997 Fact Sheet

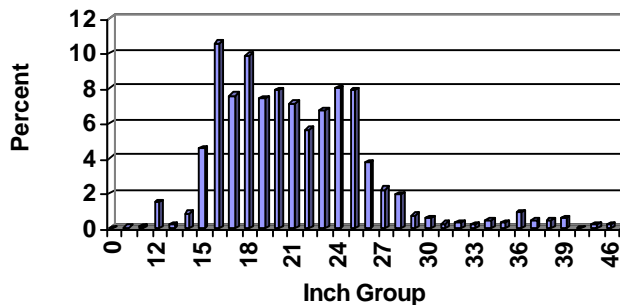


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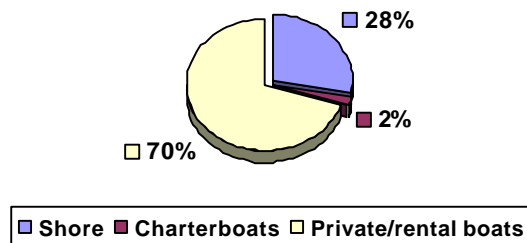


Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
RED DRUM	1690	8874	3176
SPOTTED SEATROUT	6477	6996	6649
SOUTHERN FLOUNDER	311	382	65
SHEEPSHEAD	648	1531	660
RED SNAPPER	146	724	92

Harvested Red Drum Length Frequency



**Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode
1997 Total: 3.08 million**



Did You Know...?

- ★ Nearly 600,000 anglers participated in Louisiana's recreational saltwater fishery in 1997.
- ★ Louisiana anglers caught more red drum than any other state covered by the MRFSS in 1997.
- ★ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 121 species of fish caught in Louisiana waters.
- ★ Over 57,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Louisiana fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.